

# CONNECTICUT BURGULARS' ASSOCIATION CORNERED.

Litchfield, Conn., July 6.—The authorities of Litchfield county have reason to believe that the headquarters of the "Connecticut Burglars' association" is in the mountain retreats of that county. The most daring robberies have occurred in that section of the state, always so near those fastnesses that the burglars could swoop down upon the store or postoffice upon which they had designs, loot it, and return to the hills before the alarm of their depredation had scarcely been sounded. Highway-men swarm in the townships of Salisbury, North Canaan, Canaan, Norfolk, Goshen, Cornwall and Sharon, which towns are in the wildest section of the state.

Six months ago the authorities believed the robbers had their rendezvous in New York state, and crossed the border line early in the evening, committed their burglaries, and recrossed the boundary before dawn. This theory is now scouted, for to perform such a journey the robbers would require teams, which have been used in but a few instances. Again, no place across the border line affords such ample protection as the hills of this county. An examination of the northwestern portion of Connecticut shows the ground to be broken by hills from three to fifteen hundred feet above the sea, covered with dense forests, and in places almost primeval in their wildness. Mountain streams and lakes are found everywhere, while small game is abundant. There are a half dozen abandoned farms here, and the buildings on them would afford ample shelter from the elements. The hills are filled with caves which would afford secure retreats in case the crooks were hard pressed by the police.

One of the more imaginative of the deputy-sheriffs who is to participate in the war against the outlaws has conceived this picture of the home of the burglars:

On the summit of Skiff mountain, in the town of Sharon, thirteen hundred feet above the sea level, he sees a cave formed in the solid rock, screened in front by bushes, and difficult of access because of the steep cliffs. This cave is stocked with the fat of the land; the finest imported wines and liquors obtained from some fancy grocery store situated, perhaps, in Torrington or Winsted; and the choicest viands in the larder obtained from the various stores and farm houses in the neighborhood.

Then, the armory of those modern brigands contains the finest Colt's revolvers, Winchester rifles of the latest pattern, and the most improved arms of all descriptions. Indeed, from the martial display seen by this deputy the place would be well nigh impregnable.

But from the nature of the country a band of determined men could defy the law for months, if not years, and just what plan of warfare will be pursued by the sheriff and his deputies has not yet been decided. To go into the hills in a band would be useless, some assert, for their advance would be surely detected, while by working singly and quietly, it is thought the robbers can be traced to their lair without exciting their suspicion.

But, whatever method of warfare they adopt, they propose to thoroughly scour the Litchfield county hills, and if there is a band of robbers, or only an amateur sneak thief, in the whole northwestern corner of Connecticut, they intend to make them, one and all, examples of what justice meets out to offenders, that shall make other knights of the jimmy and dark-lantern give the good state of Connecticut a wide berth in the future.

Incentives are not found wanting for rewards untold have been offered by the victims of the robbers. Six hundred dollars will be paid the person who captures the man who raided Winthrop Cone's store in Norfolk recently, five hundred dollars being offered by the town of Norfolk, and one hundred by Cone. This is but one out of a hundred rewards ranging from twenty-five to five hundred dollars. The possibility is great enough to more than offset the danger, and the officials are enthusiastic over their expected adventures hunting burglars in the "wilds of Connecticut."

## A BOTTOMLESS PIT.

The New England Road Having Great Trouble in Filling at Towantic.

Waterbury, Aug. 6.—The New England railroad is experiencing a great deal of difficulty in filling up an apparently bottomless pit at Towantic, ten miles west of Waterbury, on the top of a hill with an elevation of 1,000 feet. There is a swamp at that point which was bridged when the road was built. Recently the road built a temporary track around the place and began to fill in the trestle work, and it had given evidence of weakness. Over 2,000 loads of gravel have been dumped off the trestle, but no perceptible effect has been made. The gravel dumped at night is swallowed up and disappears from view before morning. The officials of the road have nearly tired of trying to fill the trestle work, but have orders to continue until the new management takes control of the road.



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## NORTH HAVEN.

Aug. 6.—A special town meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 7, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider the advisability of applying for state aid in building or hardening our roads. The voters of the town should be there.

Miss Ethel Goodyear celebrated her tenth birthday on Saturday, the 3d. A party of ten little girls enjoyed the afternoon together.

Mrs. Albert Smith and her two boys are guests of Mr. R. W. Smith. F. L. Smith will start next Monday for Blue Mountain lake for a visit to Mrs. Smith, who is spending the summer at the Blue Mountain house.

F. H. Todd and W. H. Todd marketed sweet corn and tomatoes three weeks since, and have a large supply now. Their large fields of corn, potatoes, celery and melons are looking fine.

Four liquor cases were tried in the court room recently; three paid their fines, amounting to \$75, and one appealed to the court of common pleas.

Grand Juror Todd, E. L. Linsley and others are wide-awake on the subject. Blackberry picking is said to be good in the old cemetery.

## WALLINGFORD.

An alarm of fire was sounded by the gongs about 9:30 yesterday morning. There was the usual excitement but the fire proved to be a trifling one on the roof of A. I. Martin's building, south of H. L. Judd & Co.'s factory, caused, it is supposed, by a spark from a passing locomotive. The fire was put out without trouble. The services of the fire department were not needed, although it was ready for duty.

George Bellows discovered a fire Monday evening in a house owned by Miss Ellen Owens on North Colony street. The house was unoccupied and Bellows and John Hayden broke in the door and found an old pair of trousers and some rags on fire in the pantry, and soon put out the flames with a couple of pails of water. How the fire originated is not known, but it is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Hodson Oddy of Quinnipiac street while alighting from his carriage Monday evening caught his foot in the lines and was thrown on the ground, quite seriously spraining his knee. Yesterday his place as superintendent at the wheel shop was vacant and will be for some time.

There were two scraps in the trimming room at the Nickel shop one day recently and an officer in the room and still no arrests.

Miss Lillian Patterson of Jersey City and Miss Sadie McLan of Newark, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Watrous of South Main street.

Miss Lillian Allen is training as a nurse in a Philadelphia hospital.

E. A. Wood and daughter Florence started yesterday for Saratoga.

There were ten deaths in town during the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Martin started yesterday for Boston.

Sylvester Hill of Boston is the guest of his son, Superintendent Hill of the Insulated Wire company.

S. G. Baldwin has deeded one acre and one-half of land on the west side to Louis Dondero.

The Wallingfords will play in Branford to-morrow.

## SCHOOLS OF TURKEY.

The Children Have Rather a Gay Time of It. It is remarkable that the more secluded the domestic life of a people is, the greater is the publicity given to all ceremonies connected with family events. This is particularly noticeable in Turkey, where all the neighborhood is called upon to witness the observances, both religious and secular, with which such incidents of family life as birth, marriage and death are attended.

At some of the mosque schools each child receives two full suits of clothes every year, one for summer and one for winter. In the secondary schools, which are under the government, the pupils are not only lodged, fed and taught, but receive also a pension in money.

With these tempting prospects before him, little Achmet or Selim, when his fond parents have decided that he is old enough to begin his education, is

not, like many of our own urchins, seen "creeping like a snail unwillingly to school."

Dressed in his holiday suit, and bedecked with all the jewels and personal ornaments which his parents possess, or are able to borrow for the occasion, on his head a velvet fez, almost covered with strings of sequins, gold pendants, and pearl tassels, he is mounted on a superbly caparisoned horse, and led in pompous procession through the streets in the neighborhood of the school.

Before him his future instructors walk backward, slowly and gravely, as if to prolong the ceremony. Behind him, on a cushion is carried the Koran, to know which holy book by heart entitles a youth or maiden to the honorable title of Haliz—the little folding bookstand, incrustated with mother-of-pearl, for holding the sacred volume, and his chanta, or writing case, embroidered with stars and crescents in gold thread.

All his future schoolfellows follow, two by two, chanting verses attributed to the prophet, inciting to the love of learning, to brotherly kindness, industry and tolerance, and concluding with good wishes for their new companion, praises of his parents and teachers, and finally glorification to the sultan. The masters beat time with a long wand, with which they also give the signal at the end of each verse for the

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solemn refrain of Amen from the chorus, in which the spectators join.

On returning to the paternal roof a distribution of small coins is made to all the beggars and other poor people collected around the gateway; for in the east the poor always come in for their share of the rejoicings of their brethren more favored by fortune.

## DO WOMEN SAG?

Mrs. Lyman Abbott Writes on the Subject of Sagging.

A well-known physician, a student of health as well as disease, has called out indignantly denials by printing his opinion that they do. He has done it in the most considerate way, reminding one of the person who, in calling another a liar, said he did not mean it, and then, by merely stating it as a fact, and the denials are made in a fashion quite too feminine. "It isn't so, and besides there is good excuse for it," our defenders say. Nervous irritability, a narrowing and belittling sphere, the constant presence of obnoxious and vexatious persons—what wonder that human nature exhibits unbecomingly petty reproach or command. It is a habit which every conscientious housekeeper and every thoughtful mother is very much in danger of weaving for herself, and for fear of which many a woman does fall to the lot of women to do most of the so-called training of children. In many cases it is truly the blind leading the blind, and the untrained training—August Ladies' Home Journal.

## Arctic Sunburn.

To hear of suffering from heat in the Arctic regions sounds incredible to those who have never been there. Lieutenant Gilder relates the experience of his party from this cause while one summer in King William's land and declares that probably nowhere on earth is the traveler more annoyed by actual sunburn than in the frigid zone. The heat of ordinary exercise compels him to throw back the hood of his fur coat and by thus exposing the head not only his entire face becomes blistered but especially if he is fashionably enough to wear his hair thin on the top of his head—his entire scalp is affected about as severely as if a bucket of scalding water had been poured upon him.

At a later period Lieutenant Schwatka's entire party while upon a sledge journey from Marble Island to Camp Daly were so severely burned that not only their faces but their entire heads were swollen to nearly twice their size. And a fine looking party they were. Some had faces so swollen that their eyes were completely closed on awakening from sleep. When one was fortunate enough to be able to see

the others he could not refrain from laughing. All dignity was lost. Even the august commander of the party was a laughing stock and though he knew why they laughed at each other he could not understand why he should execute such mirth. Pretty soon he saw his face in a mirror and found that when he tried to smile his lips were so thoroughly swollen that the effect was anything but happy. The contortion expressed sentiment but hardly that of pleasure. He could readily have been taken for a grinning idiot or a malicious lunatic, according to the preference of the beholder.—Cassell's Magazine.

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